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SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT : FINNISH RESOLUTION ON IAEA

1. SHORTLY BEFORE NOV 30 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF
DISARMAMENT RESOLUTION, FINNISH DEL SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT
FOR FORMAL CIRCULATION A DRAFT RESOLUTION (TEXT BELOW)
UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM ON "GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT"
FOCUSED ON THE IAEA'S WORK ON NON-PROLIFERATION. DRAFT
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INCORPORATES A NUMBER OF ELEMENTS FROM FINNISH DRAFT

RES ON NON-PROLIFERATION THAT SWEDES REFUSED TO ACCEPT IN COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THAT ISSUE (SEPTEL). NOTABLE IN THIS CONNECTION ARE DRAFT'S PREAMBULAR REFERENCE TO 1968 UNGA RES EXPRESSING HOPE FOR WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO NPT, OPERATIVE PARA ON PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY USING LANGUAGE REJECTED BY SWEDES, AND ANOTHER OPERATIVE PARA CALLING FOR CONTINUED STUDY OF MULTINATIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTERS AND AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR PLUTONIUM STORAGE.

2. FINNISH DELOFF MELLER INFORMED US AND SOVIET DELOFFS NOV 29 THAT FINNS WERE CONSIDERING SEPARATE RESOLUTION ON SAFEGUARDS, AND SHOWED US TEXT DEALING EXCLUSIVELY WITH SAFEGUARD ISSUES. HOWEVER, DRAFT ACTUALLY SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT BEARS LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO VERSION SHOWN TO US. FINNS LEFT DRAFT AT USUN BEFORE TAKING IT TO SECRETARIAT, BUT DID NOT INFORM US OF ITS CONTENTS.

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF CONTROVERSY OVER DEVELOPMENT OF LANGUAGE IN SWEDISH NON-PROLIFERATION RES, NEW FINNISH RES IS LIKELY TO ADD A CONTENTIOUS NEW ELEMENT TO ALREADY UNPREDICATBLE SITUATION. END COMMENT.

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FINNISH DRAFT RES:

QUOTE

PERMANENT MISSION OF FINLAND
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION
FIRST COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM 49

GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

FINLAND: DRAFT RESOLUTION

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2373 (XXII) OF 12 JUNE 1968, IN WHICH
IT COMMENDED THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
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WEAPONS AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE
ADHERENCE TO THAT TREATY,

NOTING THAT 100 STATES NOW ARE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE
NON-PROLIFERATION OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS (NPT),

NOTING FURTHER THAT THE NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTIES
TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAVE

ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF SAFEGUARDS ON ALL THEIR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE ACCELERATED SPREAD AND DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY MAY, IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM, INCREASE THE DANGER OF PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR EQUIVALENT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITIES,

NOTING THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, AS DEFINED IN ITS STATUE, ARE TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WHILE ENSURING THAT THEY ARE NOT USED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO FURTHER ANY MILITARY PURPOSE,

UNDERLINING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE IAEA IN IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NOTING IN THIS CONTEXT THE DOCUMENT A/C.1/32/6,

RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY OF CONTINUED INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE APPLICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY SAFEGUARDS ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES,

1. RECOGNIZES THAT STATES ACCEPTING EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION RESTRAINTS HAVE A RIGHT TO ENJOY FULLY THE BENEFITS OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASED EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD, PARTICULARLY FOR THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING AREAS OF THE WORLD,

2. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK IN THE NON-PROLIFERATION AREA INCLUDING ITS EFFORTS IN FACILITATING PEACEFUL NUCLEAR CO-OPERATION AND INCRASING ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING
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AREAS OF THE WORLD WITHIN AN EFFECTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM,

3. REQUESTS FURTHER THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO CONTINUE ITS STUDIES ON THE QUESTIONS OF MULTINATIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTERS AND AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR PLUTONIUM STORAGE AS EFFECTIVE MEANS TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME,

4. CALLS UPON THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ALL RELEVANT SUGGESTIONS AIMING AT STRENGTHENING THE SAFEGUARDS REGIME THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE AGENCY,

5. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK ON THIS QUESTION TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

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